

## TRYING TO HOLD LABOR

### Law to Discourage Men Who Would Charm Japs Away.

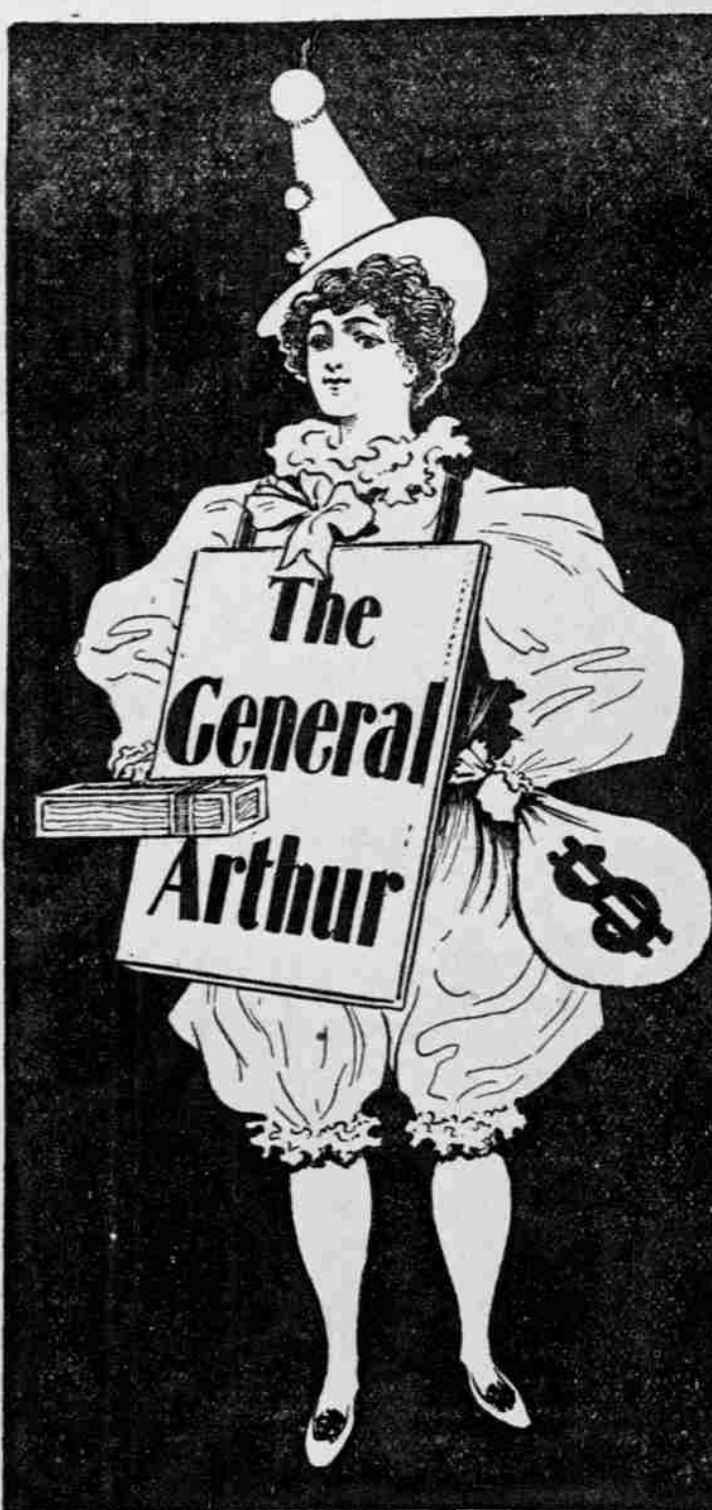
With a view to the strong discouragement of those men who are charming the laborers away from the sugar plantations, Senator Bishop yesterday introduced the following bill into the Senate. It was read first time by title, and referred to the printing committee:

"Section 1. The annual fee for a license for each emigrant agent, or employer or employee of such agent, doing business in this Territory shall be Five Hundred Dollars.

"Section 2. The said license shall be issued in the same manner as is provided for the issuance of other licenses by Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1905.

"Section 3. Any person who shall engage in business as an emigrant agent without first obtaining a license, is used in conformity with the provisions hereof, and of said Chapter 102, or who shall violate or fail to observe any of the provisions hereof, or of said Chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than the annual fee, and not more than twice the annual fee herein provided for the carrying on of such business.

"Section 4. The term emigrant agent, as used in this Act, shall be held to mean a person engaged in hiring laborers in the Territory of Hawaii, to be employed beyond the limits of the Territory, or engaged in inducing laborers in the Territory of Hawaii to go beyond the limits of the Territory of Hawaii for the purpose of being employed."



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## GREAT COST OF A NEWPORT ESTABLISHMENT

Cleveland Moffett, on "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth" in Success Magazine for February, says that he carefully investigated the expenses of some of the richest families at Newport, and gives the following as an average yearly payroll.

A general impression of the cost and complexion of a quiet Newport establishment may be obtained by glancing over the following specimen payroll:

Occupation.	Yearly Salary.
Special chef from Paris.....	\$ 5,000
Second chef .....	1,200
Private secretary to the lady. ....	3,000
Private tutor .....	2,000
Governess .....	1,000
Two nurses .....	1,000
Housekeeper .....	1,000
Five maids .....	1,200
Head coachman .....	1,200
Second and third coachmen.....	1,200
Chauffeur .....	1,000
Butler .....	900
Second butler .....	600
Head gardener .....	1,000
Four helpers .....	2,500
Total .....	\$23,800

Nearly \$25,000 a year for help alone, and I am not speaking now of the richest families, whose payroll would be much larger. Some famous chef, for instance, like "Joseph," whom the Vanderbilts brought over, would receive \$10,000 a year. And we know what a steam yacht costs. And a stud farm. So, summing up the year for one of our multi-millionaires, we may set down the main items, thus:

	Yearly Estimate.
Running expenses of house in Newport and New York, with wages and salaries to, say, twenty-five people, with food, wines, etc., but no special entertaining.....	\$30,000
Expenses of entertaining, brilliant balls, dinners, fetes, flowers, etc.....	50,000
Steam yacht .....	50,000
Expenses of stable and stud farm, with wages of, say, thirty men .....	40,000

Grounds, greenhouses, gardens, with wages of, say, twenty men .....	20,000
Expenses of two other places, say at Palm Beach and in the Adirondacks .....	20,000
Clothes for husband and wife, daughters and younger children.....	20,000
Pocket money for husband and wife, daughters and younger children .....	50,000
Automobiles .....	10,000
Traveling expenses with private cars, special suites on steamers, at hotels, etc. ....	10,000
Total .....	\$300,000

Three hundred thousand dollars a year without counting gifts and charities, doctors and trained nurses, new horses and automobiles, new furniture and jewelry, pet dogs with fur-trimmed coats, talking dolls in lace dresses at \$100 each, and numberless other things, not to omit various follies, possibly gambling with thousands of dollars risked by the ladies at "bridge" and tens of thousands by the men of faro, roulette and baccarat.

### COST OF WAR.

It is obvious that a war conducted on a system of such magnitude as that in the East must be terribly costly. From the latest official figures given out in Russia it appears that the Czar's government has spent, up to the end of 1904, over \$300,000,000. This is, of course, exclusive of the loss represented by her fleet which is out of action and by the artillery which has been captured by the Japanese. These two items have been estimated in round figures at \$60,000,000, so that the cost of the war to Russia has been practically \$7,500,000 per week since the war began.

As regards the expenditures of the Japanese, the Mikado's financiers have calculated that to March 31 of this year the war will have cost, including initial outlays, \$388,000,000, or \$5,000,000 a week. On this basis it will be seen that the war has cost in twelve months over

\$625,000,000. The total cost to this country of the South African war, it will be remembered, was estimated at \$1,140,000,000. It is fairly safe to assume that for so long as the present struggle lasts the expenditure will continue on something like the same gigantic scale, draining the resources of both countries to the utmost.—London Express.

### EAT MOST SUGAR.

American Graving for Sweet Things Makes Record in Its Way.

That Americans are the greatest candy eaters in the world is a familiar fact, but that the national liking for sweets tends generally to all articles containing sugar in large quantities is not so well known.

The consumption of sugar in the United States has been steadily rising for twenty years and now exceeds that of any other country. It amounts to 72 pounds a head of population, the figures being as follows for other nations: England, 68 pounds; Denmark, 35; France, 30; Holland, 30; Switzerland, 25; Germany, 20; Sweden, 20; Italy, 19; and Spain 6.

The consumption of sugar in the United States exceeds in a year 2,500,000 tons, and it approximates the total consumption of sugar on the whole European continent—equating that of all Europe, exclusive of Great Britain, in which the consumption amounts to 1,500,000 tons a year.

The American craving for sugar, so far from showing any indications of decline, seems to be on the increase, as is shown by the fact that the average consumption per capita has increased half a pound in five years.—New York Sun.

Some years ago Phillips Brooks was recovering from an illness, and was denying himself to all visitors, when Robert Ingersoll called. The bishop received him at once. "I appreciate this very much," said Mr. Ingersoll, "but why do you see me when you deny yourself to your friends?" "It is this way," said the bishop; "I feel confident of seeing my friends in the next world, but this may be my last chance of seeing you."

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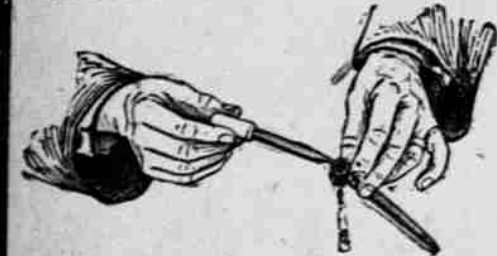
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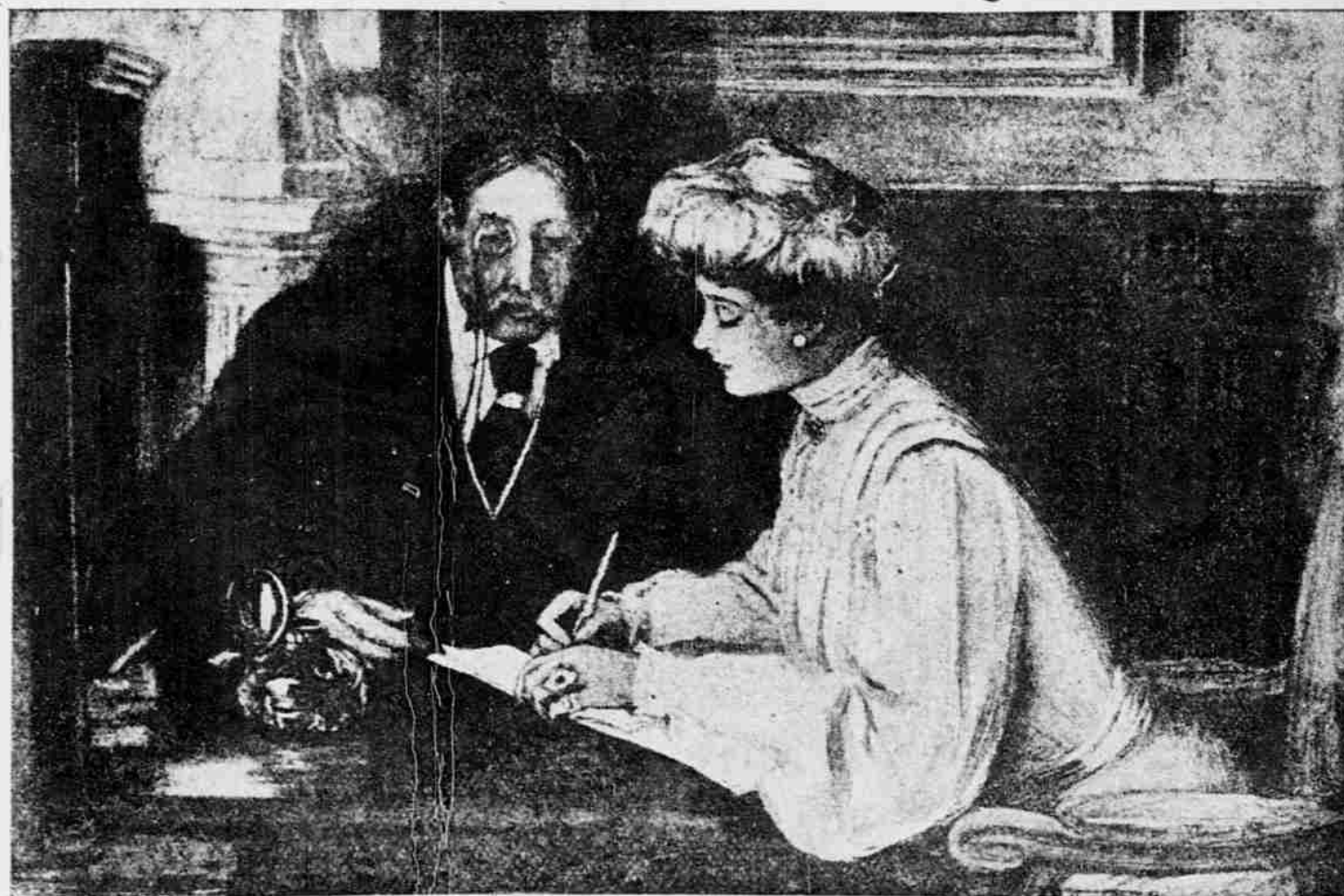
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